

## Message Text

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: KS US  
SUBJECT: KIM SANG-GUN APPEARANCE BEFORE FRASER COMMITTEE

1. IN COURSE JUNE 21 CONVERSATION, FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD THE AMBASSADOR HE UNDERSTOOD FORMER KCIA OFFICIAL AT KOREAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON KIM SANG-GUN WOULD BE APPEARING BEFORE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH BRIBERY SCANDAL INQUIRIES. PAK ASKED WHAT INFORMATION WE MIGHT HAVE REGARDING THIS, WHETHER KIM SANG-GUN HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED OR INVITED BY COMMITTEE AND WHAT KIM'S CURRENT STATUS WAS IN OUR EYES? WAS KIM, FOR EXAMPLE, CONSIDERED U.S. ALIEN, SUBJECT TO SUBPOENA OR WAS HE STILL REGARDED AS DIPLOMAT WITH RIGHT TO REFUSE TO APPEAR SHOULD HE NOT WISH TO DO SO. AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS BUT WOULD INQUIRE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH WE COULD CONVEY.  
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